



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Naoya Sashida**

Serial No.: **10/697,944**

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Docket: **021557A**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Examiner: **Thomas L. Dickey**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8925**

Date: **October 22, 2008**

**AMENDMENT & PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008, extended two months to October 23, 2008. This paper is a **petition** for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be needed to enter this paper, to **Deposit Account No. 01-2340**.

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